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23	"	"	"	9.50
9	"	"	"	7.50
1	"	"	"	6.00
2	Boys'	"	"	5.00
4	"	"	"	7.50
9	"	"	"	8.00
4	"	"	"	7.50
4	"	"	"	6.00
5	"	"	"	4.00
4	"	"	"	3.50
4	Youths'	"	"	5.50
8	"	"	"	4.00
2	"	"	"	4.00
1	"	"	"	3.50
7	"	"	"	2.50
7	"	"	"	1.50

Respectfully,

Henry M. Smith, . . . Marble Hill, Mo.

Announcements.

For Judge of the Circuit Court.

HON. ROBERT A. ANTHONY, the present incumbent, authorizes us to announce his candidacy for Judge of the Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the democracy.

HON. JERRY B. BURKS, authorizes us to announce his candidacy for Judge of the Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the democracy.

THE conflict between Russia and Japan is on in earnest and up to this time the Japs seem to have the advantage; but this is by no means an index to how it may terminate.

SENATOR HANNA passed away in Washington, D. C., Monday evening. In his death the republican party loses its great leader. Indeed, it will be a difficult matter to find a man to fill his place in the councils of his party.

In its proper column in this issue of THE PRESS appears the announcement of Hon. Jerry B. Burks of Farmington, who is seeking, at the hands of the democrats of this Twenty-seventh judicial circuit, the nomination to the office of judge of the Circuit court. Mr. Burks spent a day or two in Marble Hill the first of the week, looking after his interests and getting acquainted with our people. He is a gentleman of clever appearance and is said to be a lawyer of ability, and well qualified for the important position to which he aspires. He will visit our county again in the near future when he will spend more time with our people.

Notice of Local Option Election.

Whereas, on the 10th day of February, 1904, it being the third day of the February term, 1904, a petition duly signed by more than one-fourth of the legally qualified voters of Bollinger county, Missouri, who reside outside of the corporate limits of any city or town having at the time of the reception of the aforesaid petition, a population of twenty-five hundred or more inhabitants, who are entitled to vote for members of the legislature thereof, was presented to the County Court of Bollinger county, Missouri, in open court, and praying that the County Court, aforesaid, make an order directing and authorizing a special election to be held in said county of Bollinger, within forty days after the reception of the said petition, to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the limits of the said county of Bollinger, lying outside of the corporate limits of any city or town having at the time, twenty-five hundred or more inhabitants, as provided by Article three (3), Chapter twenty-two (22), of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to local option.

And, whereas on the same day of the reception of the said petition, the Court after considering all matters touching and concerning said application by petition and finding that the said petition was signed by more than one-tenth of the legally qualified voters of Bollinger county, Missouri, who reside outside of the corporate limits of any city or town having at the time twenty-five hundred or more inhabitants, who are qualified and entitled to vote for members of the legislature thereof, the sufficiency of the said petition so as aforesaid presented and acted upon by the Court, being determined by the poll-books of the last previous

general election and further finding that no special election had been held in the said county of Bollinger within the last four years past to determine, decide and vote on the matter and proposition of whether spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, should be sold within the limits of the county of Bollinger aforesaid, lying outside of the corporate limits of any city or town having at the time twenty-five hundred or more inhabitants, and known as the local option law, and the court further finding that there was no incorporated city or town within the limits of the county of Bollinger aforesaid, having at the time of the reception of the aforesaid petition and the making of the order, a population of twenty-five hundred or more inhabitants, it was therefore by the court ordered that a special election be held on Saturday, the 19th day of March, in the year 1904, to vote on the proposition of whether or not Bollinger county aforesaid shall adopt the law known as the local option law and thereby decide and determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the limits of Bollinger county aforesaid, and that the said special election shall be held in the said county of Bollinger, at the usual voting precincts for holding general elections in said county of Bollinger for state officers, and that at the said special election no one shall be entitled to vote on the matter and proposition who is not a legally qualified voter of said Bollinger county, and that all legally qualified voters of the said county of Bollinger shall be entitled to vote at said special election, and that the special election shall be conducted, the returns thereof ascertained and determined in accordance in all respects with the laws of the state of Missouri governing general elections for county officers; and it was by the court further ordered, that the election so as aforesaid ordered, shall be a special election and shall be separate and distinct from any other election whatever and that notice of the said election be published in the Lutesville Banner, a newspaper published in the said county of Bollinger, for four consecutive weeks and the last insertion to be within ten days next before the said special election, and that the clerk of the said County Court shall give due notice by publication.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the above recited writing and order, it is by the Clerk of the County Court of Bollinger county, Missouri, ordered that the qualified voters of Bollinger county, Missouri, be notified, and they are hereby notified that a special election will be held at the usual voting precincts in said county of Bollinger, on Saturday, the 19th day of March, in the year 1904, to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the limits of the said county of Bollinger, lying outside of the corporate limits of any city or town having twenty-five hundred or more inhabitants and thereby decide and determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the limits of the said county of Bollinger, lying outside of the corporate limits of any city or town having at the time, twenty-five hundred or more inhabitants, as provided by Article three (3), Chapter twenty-two (22), of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to local option.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court at my office in the town of Marble Hill, in the county of Bollinger, state Missouri, this 16th day of February, 1904.

County Court Proceedings.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1904.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Monday, February 8, with all members present and the following proceedings were had:

Road petitioned for by A. B. Linbaugh et al., ordered established.

Cause of road petitioned for by R. Vanzant et al., continued until third day.

School fund bond of Isaac Sturgeon for loan of \$100 approved.

Road petitioned for by W. R. Bell et al., ordered established.

School fund bond of Wm. H. Stratman for loan of \$400 approved.

Sanford Smith allowed \$5 for care of Thomas Smith.

Commissioners annual settlement for road district No. 8 approved.

Commissioners annual settlement for road district No. 4 approved.

Commissioners annual settlement for road district No. 1 approved.

J. W. Reilly allowed \$17 for services as county road and bridge commissioner and money spent for office supplies.

Road commissioner ordered to survey road petitioned for by Geo. Hahn et al.

Cause of road petitioned for by Henry Cooper et al., continued.

Road petitioned for by David Cloninger et al., ordered surveyed.

Commissioners report on condition of Zalma bridge approved.

An election ordered held on the 19th day of March, 1904, for the purpose of deciding whether or not intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, as beverage, shall be sold in Bollinger county.

Geo. E. Clark allowed \$21.54 for coal and lumber furnished county.

School fund bond of T. L. Grindstaff for loan of \$650 approved.

School fund bond of Charles May for loan of \$100 approved.

Road petitioned for by L. W. Anderson et al., ordered surveyed.

Cause of road petitioned for by Wm. Noble et al., discontinued.

Following road commissioners appointed for a term of 3 years:

District No. 1, T. B. Drum.

" " 2, David Robinson.

" " 3, Sam Bess.

" " 4, John Brown.

" " 5, J. J. Conrad.

" " 6, J. P. Dunn.

" " 7, William Patterson.

" " 8, C. H. Pape for 3 years.

" " 9, Jacob Back 2 years.

" " 10, Charles Nenninger.

Order allowing \$15 salary to road commissioner and \$20 to clerks.

Hargraves ordered to appear before this court February 17, 1904, and show reasons, if any may be shown, why his dram shop license should not be revoked.

Bond of E. V. Estes for loan of \$220 from township school fund approved.

Dr. A. J. Speer allowed \$5 for treatment of Dovie Dixon and \$20 for treatment of smallpox, a total account of \$25 having been presented.

Joe Lebetter allowed \$9.43 for sawing wood for courthouse.

Tax on lot No. 6, block No. 2, ordered stricken out, same being erroneously assessed.

Tax on 2 1/2 acres, pt n 1/2 of n 1/2, 11-31-10, ordered stricken off same being erroneously assessed.

Peddler's license for county purposes fixed as follows: Foot peddlers \$3 for six months; One or more horses or beasts of burden \$10 for six months; for cart or other land carriage \$20 for six months.

Report of commissioner of road district No. 2 approved.

The following were appointed judges for the local option election to be held March 19:

Marble Hill, William Burcham, J. J. Conrad, A. J. Bedwell, Peter Hahn, Ed. Kinder and S. I. Spewer; Lutesville, Melvin Luttrell, Thomas Shelton, A. Walker, J. P. Dunn, D. W. Burford and Jesse Robertson; Glen Allen, H. F. Rhodes, A. G. Sharp, J. Q. Stevens, P. H. Winters, Peter Walker and Samuel Rhodes; Laffin, F. G. Clippard, G. H. Robinson, F. A. Nenninger, L. H. Rose, Henry Holweg and L. J. Grimesley; Zalma, William Nevins, Charles King,

David Masters, James Wilkinson, W. W. Grimsley and Cal Wagoner; Greenbrier, James Crosby, Everett Harris, Mat Anderson, Nathan Loyd, Robert Cato and E. Kinder; Dunn, A. J. Boel, Fred Whitener, Mit Kinder, W. H. Cooper, W. L. Eaker and Wiek Patterson; Bessville, John J. Seabaur, John Shrum, R. F. Watts, William Danton, Jacob Eddings and George Rhodes; Kitchens, H. J. Murray, John H. Heitman, John B. Smith, Sam Shell, Albert Long and P. E. Shell; Patton, Z. A. O'Keely, W. F. Hahn, Will Heitman, A. S. Bennett, C. J. Sharrock and S. P. Presnell; M. M. Bollinger's, B. F. Hartle, Frank Yount, J. H. Yount, Hy. Mungie, Robert Statler and John N. Scott; Lixville, E. L. Miller, Peter J. Shrum, F. M. Conrad, Joseph Statler, Anderson Slover and John Werth; Sedgewickville, John J. Seabaur, John Dolle, Louis Frieze, Albert Seabough, Henry Wilson and Aron Bollinger; David Bollinger's, J. V. Horn, E. R. James, Jeff M. Limbaugh, S. E. Dewitt, John Masters and Henry Lincoln; Drum Charles Nenninger, J. Mat Zimmerman, John Reveille, John A. Miller, Henry Elfrank and W. G. Works; Peter Bess, Henry Shell, John A. Pickett, H. Q. Collins, W. L. Dellinger, Isaac Murray and John Herrold.

C. M. Johnson allowed \$56.25, balance as superintendent of poor farm.

Elizabeth Gregory allowed \$12 for care of son.

Delilah Sizemore allowed \$10 for care of son.

Mary Wilson allowed \$12 for care of daughter.

Order strike off, personal assessment of N. H. Sitze, same being doubly assessed.

Annie Bast allowed \$5 for immediate relief.

T. S. Eaker allowed \$16 for care of self and family.

Dan Rhodes allowed \$13 for care of brother.

Mary Zoleman allowed \$7 for care of father.

A. B. Winchester allowed \$8 for coffin and \$4 for clothes for burial of Thomas Lincoln.

W. L. Zimmerman allowed \$8 for washing on and furnishing supplies to Frank Pierce while sick of smallpox.

Dr. Hindman allowed \$10 for treating smallpox patients as ordered by the county board of health.

State hospital allowed \$637.18 for care of Bollinger county insane.

Inquest bill of \$51.87 allowed, in case of inquest of John Greer.

Inquest bill of \$45.07 allowed, in case of Edward Gibbs.

Taylor Mercantile Co., allowed \$27.02 for goods furnished prisoners and paupers.

Dovie Dixon allowed \$10 for care of self.

Jacob Crites allowed \$10 for care of self and family.

W. W. Williams allowed \$15 for care of Ora Inman.

C. W. Welker allowed \$5 for care of Harriet Angle.

Charles G. Reveille allowed \$202.18 as salary and fees in case of State vs. S. M. McAnally.

A. C. King allowed \$24.05 for services as sheriff.

W. E. Dickey allowed \$9, money expended for office supplies.

W. A. Williams allowed \$4 for goods furnished for burial of John Greer.

E. Zohnes allowed \$4 for coffin furnished for John Greer.

Road petitioned for by J. M. Crites et al., ordered surveyed.

Our Correspondents.

Possum Creek.

Possum creek has been on a boom for a few days.

The recent rain and storm did considerable damage to some of our farmers.

Our school closed last Saturday. A nice program, consisting of recitations, declamations and dialogues, was rendered and enjoyed by the patrons and friends present. As usual on such occasions, the hospitality of the people was only limited by the size of the basket, and a bounteous dinner was served. M. S. Gladish, the teacher, is entitled to the credit for teaching an excellent school.

Sugar and molasses making will soon be the order of the day as some of our neighbors have already opened their orchards.

Jesse B. Lutes and wife visited at W. H. Lutes Sunday.

Jacob Hawn is doing a rushing business with his sawmill this week.

A. J. Lincoln of near Shrum passed thru our neighborhood last week buying cattle.

Success to THE PRESS.

"AKEMONE."

Scopus.

Health generally good.

Hosea Seabough was down at Jackson Thursday on business.

F. M. Newell, who has been working near Jackson several days returned home Saturday.

Miss Mary Cook visited friends near Sedgewickville Friday.

Emanuel Cook was at Lutesville on business Saturday.

A small child of John Hartle's has been quite sick for several days but is much better at this time.

G. J. Cook of near Sedgewickville passed thru here Friday on his way to the county seat.

Our blacksmith, H. A. Tallent, has been working for the Pioneer

Cooperage Co., near Mayfield for some time.

Daniel Hahn and Frank Crites visited relatives and friends at Cape Girardeau last week.

Married—At the home of the bride, on February 7, August Barrett to Miss Alma Stone, Rev. Eaker of Lutesville officiating.

Riley Hahn of near Pulltigh was in this burg Sunday.

Miss Cynthia Dewitt, who has been visiting here for some time, returned to Leopold a few days ago.

Married—At the residence A. J. Lincoln, on February 14, James S. Cole to Miss Minnie Stevens. The writer joins their many friends in wishing them all happiness.

An "Echo" from Grassy appeared in the Lutesville Banner last week, and in closing gave the local option people a round. Now Mr. "Echo," since some of the best taxpayers in the county signed that petition, your assertion is certainly far-fetched and the threat you make will echo back the fact that people in other places have memories too.

ALPHONSO.

Laffin.

John F. Winters having closed a most successful term of school at Dudley, has returned home.

Moses Fenturf is reported convalescent.

Our public school will close Saturday.

G. E. Kinder made a business trip to Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Miss Laura Strong has been quite sick the past week.

Henry Rose is still quite sick.

Frank Eldrache has moved to Glen Allen.

Fred S. Clippard made a business trip to St. Louis Monday.

REUBEN.

Cane Creek.

Health is reasonably good.

Cane creek has been on a boom recently and much damage was done to farm lands along its course.

Alfred Davis is moving to Perkins creek.

George Crites, who has been logging in New Madrid county, is up home again. He made from five to eight dollars a day.

Wesley Bess is moving to the Hollis place.

James Null says the peaches have not been killed. He has 300 Elberta Queen peach trees that are now four years old.

Abie Bess is moving to the old Bess farm.

James Null has closed his school and is back on the farm.

"Uncle Nick" Null, who is 83 years old, and who procured a divorce from his second wife at the last September term of court, has recently married the same woman again; so wife number 2, now becomes wife number 3. What capers Cupid does out!

We are going to vote 'er dry down here. I see that "Echo" in the columns of the Banner, is against local option. Well, we can't see it that way in this neck 'o the woods. Now Mr. "Echo," just watch the south end of the county vote 'er dry by about three-fourths majority. But it is astonishing that men, in the face of statistics, history, civilization and intemperance will talk like Mr. "Echo" does! Now, Mr. "Echo," square yourself and be a man! You know you haven't the least argument for your position.

A REPUBLICAN.

Glen Allen.

Our town is on a boom. The stove factory is running on full time and the saw mill will be here soon.

Wm. Swan bought a fine span of mules recently.

Mrs. Rachel Drum has bought Dr. J. K. Smith's residence. Rumor has it that he will build.

Our road boss, Peter Welker, is doing some work on the roads.

Wm. Harris, A. L. Gibbs's son-in-law, has purchased a farm in our county. Gladly welcome you Mr. Harris.

D. J. Bennick of Flat River is visiting home folks a few days.

H. F. Rhodes had business at the county capital last week.

There is some talk of a new postmaster in Glen Allen.

J. W. Dunaway of Gravelton was in our town last week.

Mrs. Stamm is very ill at this writing.

Uncle Billy Rhodes is quite sick.

Mrs. Ray of Grassy brought in a fine lot of maple sugar Saturday.

John Yount of Bessville was in our town Monday.

Mrs. Mary Gilfillan of Cape Girardeau is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Berry this week.

The one-year-old daughter of Ed. Williams was fatally burned last

Tuesday. The child's mother had gone to the barn and during her absence its clothing, by some unknown way, caught fire and it was so badly burned that it died before medical aid could be secured.

ALPHONSO.

Laffin.

(Arrived too late for 1st week.)

Manuel Manning visited a special friend in Ladin Sunday.

Moses Fenturf is still confined to his room.

Fred Clippard and wife visited Mrs. Clippard's parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Della Rhodes left for home Saturday accompanied by Miss Stella Fisher.

Miss Estie Snider is very sick of grip.

Miss Daisy Winters of Cape Girardeau will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Winters in this village.

G. E. Kinder made a business trip to Dexter last week.

R. A. Price, the Glen Allen factory foreman, was in this place Sunday.

Lewis Dalton and wife visited relatives in Marble Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Laura Strong visited Miss Daisy Winters Sunday.

Henry Rose is rapidly recovering from a seige of sickness.

YOUNG REUBEN.

Local Option Campaign.